

FISCAL NOTE

SB 352 - HB 1101

February 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a new Class E and D felony offense of assault on law enforcement officer, correctional employee or officer or private prison contractor; and Class B felony offense of aggravated assault on law enforcement officer, correctional employee or officer or private prison contractor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,553,400/Incarceration*

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

Decrease Local Revenues – Less than \$100,000

Assumptions:

- 221 convictions for assaults and aggravated assaults involving law enforcement officers, correctional officers and correctional employees will be elevated to a Class E, Class D, or Class B felony.
- Local government will have a decrease in expenditures and revenues associated with misdemeanor offenses that will be elevated to felony offenses.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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